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Title METHOD FOR LOCATING THE MECHANICAL AXIS OF A FEMUR

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1.  \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
*See 37 CFR 1.27.*
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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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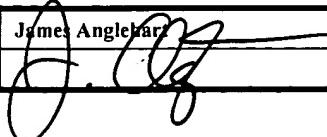
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